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President Kruger, in his reply, referred to the article in the London Convention, which provided for the submission of the British Republic to a foreign power, and he admitted that it was a month ago that he was asked to sign the Convention, which he refused to do.

ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF URUGUAY.

London, 26th August.
News has been received of the assassination of Don Juan Manuel Bordaberry, President of the Republic of Uruguay, South America, who was shot by a crowd of revolutionaries in the city of Montevideo, on the 24th inst. The President was shot through the heart, and died instantly. The assassin was immediately arrested.

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When the assassin fired at the President, he was leaving the Cathedral of Montevideo, and a crowd gathered round the door of the Cathedral and threatened to lynch the assassin. The military were compelled to charge the mob with fixed bayonets. Several persons were killed and many were wounded.

ATTEMPT TO ROYAL ACROSS THE CHANNEL.

London, 26th August.
From Old Etonians, mail has been received today to say that the English Channel, which was crossed by a ship, the "Havell", which was bound for the coast of France, and the crew were only rescued with great difficulty.

REPORTS FROM NEW YORK state that the Prince Louis of Savoy, Duke of Aosta, has ascended Mount St. Elias, 18,000 feet high, after 41 days' climbing through ice and snow.

THE ARABIAN INVASION.

London, 26th August.
H.M.S. "Albatross", second-class cruiser, eleven guns, 4,000 tons, is to be recommissioned in October next, and will relieve H.M.S. "Orlando", the present flagship of the Mediterranean fleet.

THE CONSTANTINOPLE UPRISING.

London, 26th August.
The recent outbreak in Constantinople has created a panic there, and a number of persons who are supposed to be implicated have been arrested.

The outbreak referred to consisted of the throwing of a bomb outside the police barracks at Pera, and an explosion of dynamite in the vicinity of the Viceroy's residence.

Further particulars of the recent explosion of dynamite at the Viceroy's residence in Constantinople show that the explosion was a very serious one, and that a number of persons were killed.

Later information states that the four recent explosions at Constantinople were carried out in a most determined manner. In three of the cases, Armenians are stated to have been the criminals, but in the fourth case the culprits were a Turk.

Another explosion took place on Friday last, but no damage was done. Armenians have been arrested in connection with the outbreak.

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The Porte has requested the Bulgarian Government to disperse the revolutionary committee which has been formed in Bulgaria, and which is supposed to be organizing the recent outbreaks in Constantinople.

Two hundred persons have been arrested in Constantinople in connection with the outbreaks, and a number of persons have been executed.

THE AMERICAN WHEAT CROP AND THE BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

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The reports of "serious" damage having been done to the wheat crop in the North-Western and North-Central States of America have caused a speculation at Philadelphia and Chicago, and sales of wheat have been made at over a dollar per bushel.

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In consequence of the advance in the value of wheat, the price of flour has been raised 2d. 6d. per sack of 480 lbs. in the country markets of Great Britain, and the price of bread has been raised to 1d. 6d. per loaf.

There is great excitement in the American breadstuffs markets, but latest reports state that prices are a shade lower.

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